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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: I. Soward
Haruhito ONO et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2822
Application No.: 09/819,737)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4343
Filed: March 29, 2001)	
	:	Allowed: July 13, 2001
For: ELECTROOPTIC SYSTEM ARRAY,)	
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM	:	July 27, 2004
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE)	:	
SAME, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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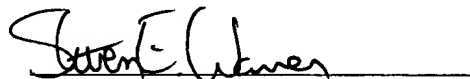
Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated July 13, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicants, however, filed a Preliminary Amendment, as well as a Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on May 6, 2004, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on July 13, 2004. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of these papers. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner indicate consideration of claims 33-45 presented in the Preliminary Amendment, as well as the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement, by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper.

Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Preliminary Amendment, the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 23, 2001, April 17, 2003, September 4, 2003, November 6, 2003, and January 30, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed patents were cited during prosecution of copending U.S. patent application number 09/819,907, filed March 29, 2001, a copy of which was previously submitted in this application.

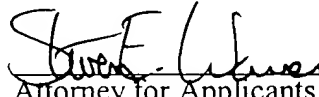
Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants also request consideration of the Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 30, 2004, by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 attached to that paper indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should it be deemed that a fee is due for filing this paper.

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		US-5,731,591	03/24/1998	Yamada et al.	250	492.22	
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